(b) if so, what arguments have been put forward by the Uttar Pradesh Government and what action is being taken by the Central Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Land acquisition in the Union Territories

1199. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how much land has been notified for acquisition in the Union Territories for public purposes under the Land Acquisition Act;

(b) how many land acquisition proposals are pending in the Union Territory of Pondicherry Administration after the publication of Section 4(1) of the notification; and

(c) how much amount has been deposited in the revenue deposit for land acquisition cases, for how many cases and since how long?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Payment towards salary to suspended officials in Pondicherry

1200. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government employees under suspension in various Departments in Pondicherry and in how many cases departmental proceedings are being conducted;

(b) how many cases are pending with the enquiry officer and since when; and

(c) how much amount has been given as salary to the suspended officials for the past three years from 1983, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Diversion of funds to States allocated by Planning Commission for specific programmes

1201. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some States have diverted the funds allocated for hill development, agriculture and rural development and anti-poverty programmes for other purposes;

(b) if so, the names of States which have diverted the funds and for what purpose these funds are being utilised;

(c) whether the Planning Commission have worked out some plans to penalise the States for diverting Central funds earmarked for specific purposes; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (d) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

There have been short-falls in expenditure against the approved outlays over the Sixth Five Year Plan period under Agriculture & Allied Services and Rural Development sectors in some States as follows :

(Rs. crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Sectors in which shortfalls have occurred	Approved Outlays	Actual Expenditure (Latest Estimates)	Extent of shortfall
1	Andhra Pradesh	Agriculture & Allied Services	105.58	93.29 (-)	12.29
		Rural Development	227.89	205.88 (-)	22.01
2	Assam	Agriculture & Allied Services	149.18	143.12 (-)	6.06
		Rural Development	89.22	84.53 (-)	4.69
3	Bihar	Agriculture & Allied Services	129.80	122.29 (-)	7.51
		Rural Development	309.19	302.31 (-)	6.88
4	Gujarat	Rural Development	188.54	186.07 (-)	2.47
5	Himachal Pradesh	Agriculture & Allied Services	101.39	98.42 (-)	2.97
		Rural Development	39.41	38.60 (-)	0.81
6	Karnataka	Agriculture & Allied Services	179.07	175.87 (-)	3.20
7	Kerala	Do.	150.68	149.90 (-)	0.78
8	Maharashtra	Do.	336.14	323.24 (-)	12.90
9	Meghalaya	Do.	33.01	32.98 (-)	0.05
		Rural Development	24.48	23.59 (-)	0.89
10	Nagaland	Agriculture & Allied Services	28.91	26.74 (-)	2.17
11	Orissa	Rural Development	176.33	168.15 (-)	8.18
12	Punjab	Agriculture & Allied Services	147.04	140.83 (-)	6.21
13	Sikkim	Do.	32.16	30.25 (-)	1.91
		Rural Development	3.92	3.74 (-)	0.18
14	West Bengal	Agriculture & Allied Services	182.40	160.20 (-)	22.20

NOTE : 1. Provisions under Rural Development include provisions for anti-poverty programmes.

2. As regards Hill Area Development Programme, there have been shortfalls in the Sixth Plan from the Hill Area Development Sub-Plan in the case of Assam and West Bengal (Darjeeling) as follows :

(*Rs. crores*)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Total Approved Outlay	Total expenditure over the Plan period	Shortfall
1	Assam	166.54	153.22 (-)	13.32
2	West Bengal (Darjeeling)	77.87	73.65 (-)	4.22

For purposes of monitoring, shortfalls in actual expenditure against approved outlays are relevant. These shortfalls may amount to diversion. It is, however, not practicable to ascertain precisely where and to what extent diversion has actually taken place.

Prior to 1969, Central Assistance in the form of loans and grants was given for the State Plans for specific schemes/projects. In April, 1969, a system of block loans and grants was introduced under which Central Assistance is given in the form of lump sum amount for the State Plan as a whole according to a formula approved by the National Development Council. However, in order to ensure that the Plan expenditure is in accordance with the Plan priorities, a scheme of earmarking of outlays was introduced simultaneously with the system of block loans and grants. Under this scheme, funds are earmarked for Agriculture & Allied Services and Rural Development sectors, Minor Irrigation and Command Areas Development Programmes, specified Irrigation & Power Projects and various components of the Minimum Needs Programme. The States are required to adhere to these approved outlays, and any shortfall in expenditure entails a proportionate cut in Central Assistance.

National Integration Council

1202. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the composition of the reconstituted National Integration Council; and

(b) whether any review or revisions has been effected to the memorandum of aims and objects of the Council in view of the current situation prevailing in the country and in order to make the Council more active and effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) A list of the Members on the NIC, 1986 is annexed. (*See below*)

(b) The Council will focus its attention on major issues relating to communal harmony, regional and lingual amity, secularism and all other aspects of National Integration.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF
NATIONAL INTEGRATION COUNCIL
(1986)

Prime Minister	Chairman
I. Union Ministers and Chief Ministers.	
1. The Union Home Minister	— Member
2. The Union Finance Minister	Do.
3. The Union Minister for Human Resource Development	Do.
4. Chief Ministers of all the State and Union Territories which have Legislatures	Do.
II. Leaders of National Parties recognised by the Election Commission	
1. Sh. Kamalapati Tripathi, Working President, Indian National Congress(I).	Do.
2. Sh. E.M.S. Namboodiripad, General Secretary, Communist Party of India (Marxist).	Do.
3. Sh. C. Rajeswara Rao, General Secretary, Communist Party of India.	Do.